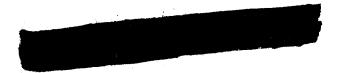
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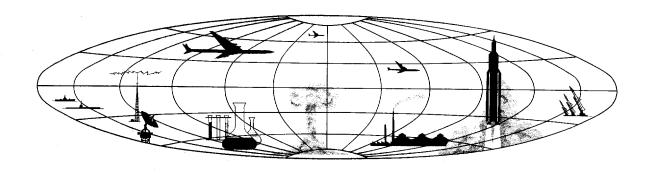








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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS DE AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB!
MISSION 3619, DATED 3 JUNE 1963. THE NUMBER
APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3 2242N Ø83Ø8W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
25X1D NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N Ø8221W

APPROXIMATELY 25 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 28 POSSIBLE FUEL TRAILERS OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N Ø8339W

APPROXIMATELY 25 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND APPROXIMATELY 6 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D DARKNESS PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N Ø8215W

SIX CANVAS—COVERED REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS—COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N Ø8249W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCH POSITIONS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. FACILITIES INCLUDE 3 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, ONE LARGE AND ONE MEDIUM TENT, AND 4 OTHER STRUCTURES.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

TWO CANVAS-COVERED REVETTED LAUNCHERS, CANVAS-COVERED HOLD REVETTMENT, 10 CANVAS-COVERED CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

TWO UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS AND AT LEAST 25 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N Ø8231W

AIRCRAFT -- 30 FISHBED, 3 FARMER, 21 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND ONE HOUND.

25X1D

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON-TYPE.

JUSC BARTE INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 4 C-46, ONE PROBABLE BRITANNIA, ONE POSSIBLE BRITANNIA, ONE LODESTAR AND 3 LIAISON/TRAINER.

25X1D

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 CRATE, 2 C-47, 12 COLT, AND 36 LIAISON/TRAINER.

MARIEL HAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

WE APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

PLAYA BARACDA AIRFIELD . 2302N 08235W

MIRCRAFT -- 64 HOUND, 4 HARE, 2 BELL HELICOPTER, ONE CRATE AND ONE C-47.

25X1D

NPIC/R-1317/63 25X1A MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N Ø8217W NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED. 25X1D PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N Ø8341W AIRCRAFT -- ONE COLT. 25X1D -PORTS-MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W 25X1A VESSELS -- 11 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE PF 1 AND ONE LARGE FREIGHTER AT MARIEL CITY PIER. 25X1D 25X1A CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED. 25X1D SANTA LUCIA PORT 2240N 08358W NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED. 25X1D MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W WESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE PROBABLE FREIGHTER OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. 25X1D

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25X1A

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

HAVANA: PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- ONE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG ON MARINE RAILWAY, 2

PF, 4 PC, 21 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 10 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, ONE TANKER, AND 3 TRAWLERS.

25X1A

LA COLOMA PORT 2214N Ø8334W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

CABANAS PORT 2259N Ø8256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N Ø8311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

-ELECTRONICS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2301N 08225W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. TWENTY-TWO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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#### -MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP 2223N Ø8342W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. FIFTY-NINE VEHICLES OBSERVED. 25X1D

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N Ø8233W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. AT LEAST 7 VEHICLES OBSERVED. FOLIAGE AND SHADOWS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1A

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

25X1D

APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES AND 4 LARGE TENTS OBSERVED.

25X1A

BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W

25X1D

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY 5 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08211W

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED T-SHAPED EXCAVATION NOW APPEARS TO BE FOUNDATION FOR A RECTANGULAR BUILDING. THE FENCE AROUND THE AREA HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO INCLUDE THE **EXCAVATION**<sub>o</sub>

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1A

HAVANA AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. FIFTY-NINE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. 25X1D NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N Ø8228W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N Ø8217W

ELEVEN PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND AT LEAST 300 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED IN THE AREA. CLOUD SHADOW AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER 25X1D INTERPRETATION.

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N Ø8214W

AT LEAST 8 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 10 VEHICLES OBSERVED. 25X1D

GUANABO AREA: MILITARY AREA 2311N Ø82Ø3W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. TWO CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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CAMPO FLORIDO, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

FIFTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 19 VEHICLES, AND 5 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES AND 4 PROBABLE FAIRIECES
OBSERVED.

25X1D

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

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WEST AREA -- 18 FA PIECES AND 38 VEHICLES.
EAST AREA -- APPROXIMATELY 40 PRIME MOVERS, 6 FA
PIECES, AND 19 OTHER VEHICLES.

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- AT LEAST 11 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 35 VEHICLES.

AREA 2 --- AT LEAST 8 VEHICLES.

AREA 3 -- AT LEAST 20 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 10 VEHICLES.

AREA 4 -- 5 VEHICLES AND 2 POSSIBLE FA PIECES.

AREA 5 -- 17 VEHICLES AND 4 FA PIECES.

SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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25X1D

APPROXIMATELY 80 VEHICLES REMAIN IN VEHICLE PARK.

25X1A

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N Ø8218W

25X1D

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N Ø8223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINE VAN TRUCKS AND AT LEAST 15 OTHER VEHICLES
OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

25X1D

CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C 2258N 08258W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

THE 16 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN. APPROXIMATELY 12

VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

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#### -STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE-

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1			
CHAMALAY IDDU CATE		224ØN	Ø8317W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1		2257N	Ø8239W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2			Ø8236W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE			Ø84Ø9W
LA COLOMA SAM SITE			
HAVANA SAM SITE			Ø8332W
MESTANZA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE			Ø8213W
TOWN HE TIEDDA MILITARY CARE			Ø8347W
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP		23Ø1N	Ø8213W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA		2258N	Ø8227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL			Ø8246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE			Ø8233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED			-
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR			Ø8231W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO			Ø8234W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	25X1D		Ø8244W
		231ØN	Ø8212W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH		23Ø1N	Ø8126W
LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION			Ø8245W
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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

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